

dated August 28, 2007 and is personally responsible for failing to do so, see id. at 868 (identifying “extent of the party’s personal responsibility” as a factor), that plaintiff’s conduct has prejudiced defendants by requiring defendants to assume the cost of continued pre-trial and trial preparation, see id. (identifying “[p]rejudice to the adversary” as a factor), that plaintiff’s failure to respond to the orders of court dated August 13, 2007 and August 28, 2007 constitutes a history of dilatoriness, see id. (identifying “history of dilatoriness” as a factor), that plaintiff’s failure to respond when specifically ordered to do so constitutes willful disregard of the court’s authority, see id. at 868-69 (identifying “willful” or “bad faith” conduct as a factor), and that alternative sanctions would be ineffective to deter plaintiff’s conduct because plaintiff “may appear in federal court only through licensed counsel,” Rowland v. Cal. Men’s Colony, Unit II Men’s Advisory Council, 506 U.S. 194, 217 (1993); see also Poulis, 747 F.2d at 869 (identifying availability of “[a]lternative sanctions” to dismissal as a factor), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The above-captioned action is DISMISSED for failure to prosecute. See FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b).
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

S/ Christopher C. Conner
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
United States District Judge